

AMENDED CLAIM SET

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A camera, comprising:

_____ a camera housing;

a communication device, accommodated inside the camera housing, which allows radio communication with another unit; and

a non-communicating purpose component attached to the camera housing, said non-communicating purpose component being a conductive component insulated from the camera housing but not shielded electromagnetically, the non-communicating purpose component also serving as a radio antenna, operatively connected with said communication device and outputting and/or receiving radio waves to/from said another unit~~unit said radio antenna provided outside said camera housing at a portion of said camera where a user of said camera does not unconsciously touch or unconsciously cover said radio antenna during an operation of said camera, said radio antenna being formed by a conductive component of the camera insulated from a camera housing, but not electromagnetically shielded, said conductive component serving a non-communication purpose for said camera, such that said conductive component is not dedicated solely to communication and instead serves as both an element for a non-communication purpose of said camera and is also used as the radio antenna.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a hot shoe to which an accessory is set.

3. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a reflector of a flash.

4. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a strap.

5. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a strap holding member.

6. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a ring member surrounding a lens.

7. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a camera operating button.

8. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a camera operating dial.

9. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a camera operating lever.

10. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a lens tube for supporting a lens therein.

11. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a cover of a battery.

12. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the non-communicating purpose component ~~conductive component~~ includes a cover of a recording-medium storing section.

13. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein
said communication device includes a high frequency module connected to said non-communicating purpose component ~~antenna~~ by a high frequency cable.

14. (Currently Amended) A camera, comprising:

at least one member selected from a group consisting of including a hot shoe to which an accessory is set, a reflector of a flash, ~~a strap~~, a strap holding member to which ~~a the~~ strap is attached, a lens tube for supporting the lens therein, a ring member that supports the lens with respect to the lens tube, a cover for a battery compartment, and a cover for a memory compartment;

a communication device which allows radio communication with another unit, wherein

one of said at least one member is connected to said communication device as a radio antenna for outputting and/or receiving radio waves to/from said another unit, said at least one member is formed by a conductive component insulated from a camera housing, but not electromagnetically shielded.

15. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 14, wherein said at least one member is provided at a portion of said camera where a user of said camera does not unconsciously touch or unconsciously cover said radio antenna during an operation of said camera.

16. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the hot shoe.

17. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the reflector.

18. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the a strap holding member.

19. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the lens tube.

20. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the ring member.